SENATE BILL 317

By Harper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, relative to certificates of need for nursing home beds involved in partial relocations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16, is amended by adding the following language as a new section to be appropriately designated:

On or before January 31 of each year, the executive director of the agency shall report to the senate health and welfare committee and the health committee of the house of representatives concerning the effects of a partial relocation of a nursing home facility on the appropriateness of service areas for the facility and any need for modifications to the agency's methodology in assessing applications involving relocations.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.